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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masahiro YOKOTANI, Izuru SHINJO,
Naohiro MISHIRO and Naoki HIRAOKA
MAGNETIC DETECTION APPARATUS
Assignee: **MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA**
Our Ref: Q77759

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/308,111 (Confirmation No. 2659) filed December 3, 2002 of Masahiro YOKOTANI, Izuru SHINJO, Naohiro MISHIRO and Naoki HIRAOKA entitled MAGNETIC DETECTION APPARATUS.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 16 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment, PTO 1595 and Preliminary Amendment.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/308,111 filed December 3, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE	<u> </u>	\$770.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-213837	July 23, 2002
Japan	2003-140209	May 19, 2003

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 10/308,111.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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